# ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT ADDENDUM GROUNDHOG NO. 5 STOCKPILE HANOVER AND WHITEWATER CREEKS INVESTIGATION UNIT

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) prepared this Addendum for Freeport McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) to present the results of a supplemental site investigation of the regraded Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile, within the Hanover and Whitewater Creeks Investigation Unit (HWCIU). The purpose of the investigation is to supplement additional data to the November 2004 site investigation original results (Golder, 2005). As stated in the Site Investigation Work Plan (Golder, 2004), the investigation is consistent with a long-term strategy for closure/closeout and standards prescribed in the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) agreement and the New Mexico Mining Act and Rules.

This Addendum, which presents the results of this investigation, is organized into the following six sections:

- Section 1 Introduction provides the context of this study and organization of this report.
- Section 2 Site Description and Background summarizes the history and physical setting of the stockpile.
- Section 3 Summary of Supplemental Field Investigation discusses the test pit investigation.
- Section 4 –Results of Field Investigation presents the results of the chemical analyses.
- Section 5 Summary and Conclusions presents the supplemental investigation summary.
- Section 6 References lists the references used in preparation of this document.

#### 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

The Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile is a small stockpile (footprint of less than 2 acres) associated with the Groundhog No. 5 Shaft located on the north wall of Lucky Bill Canyon near its confluence with Bayard Canyon. The primary ores at the site consist of lead and zinc sulfides occurring in mineralized veins below the Sugarlump and Kneeling Nun Tuffs that are visible at the surface in the canyon. The tuffs overlie Cretaceous-Tertiary sediments (the Colorado Formation), which in turn overlie a series of Paleozoic limestones and shales. Stockpile material types at the site include limestone, granodiorite, diorite, quartz monzonite, and tuff. Iron staining is minimal and restricted to small, isolated locations in the stockpile associated with finer-grained, mineralized material. The stockpile was regraded in 2006. The current stockpile configuration is shown on Figure 1.

The previous site configuration and details of the November 10, 2004 site investigation were presented in the Site Investigation Report (SIR; Golder, 2005). The previous investigation included three test pits in the stockpile prior to regrading. Test Pits GH5-1 and GH5-2 were excavated to the maximum reach of the trackhoe (20 to 22 feet below ground surface [feet bgs] and Test Pit GH5-3 was excavated to refusal at bedrock (7 feet bgs). The purpose of the 2004 site test-pit investigation was to estimate the lateral and vertical extent of the stockpile material and to characterize the chemical nature of the material with respect to expected environmental behavior and suitability of the stockpile material for vegetation substrate.

Results of the 2004 investigation demonstrated that the stockpile material is non-acid generating, with minor amounts of mineralized materials present. Prior to regrading, the upper layer of the stockpile was composed primarily of angular limestone gravel with minor sulfide mineralization and iron staining. The limestone was generally underlain by unmineralized granodiorite, quart monzonite stockpile material, and the pre-mining surface (tuff bedrock and colluvium). The acid-base accounting (ABA) results showed that the stockpile materials are not acid generating. Synthetic precipitation leachate procedure (SPLP) results did not yield leachate constituent concentrations (metals or other constituents) above New Mexico surface-water or groundwater standards, with the exception of one exceedance of total dissolved solids (TDS). The TDS exceedance was likely due to laboratory analytical error, as the TDS value could not be reproduced by summing all dissolved ions (Golder, 2004).

Agronomic analysis of the stockpile material demonstrated that the stockpile material would perform adequately as a vegetation substrate. Additional agronomic characterization of the stockpile material

was not performed as part of the 2007 supplemental investigation, as the closure plan includes placement of a soil cover.

No saturated zones were observed in test pits, and no seeps were identified during the 2004 investigation. A shallow groundwater monitoring well (GH-97-04) is located at the toe of the stockpile. This well was installed under the AOC in 1997 to collect samples of shallow groundwater (Daniel B. Stephens and Associates, Inc [DBS&A], 1997). The well was installed using a backhoe to excavate to bedrock and installing horizontal perforated pipe attached to a riser pipe. The DBS&A report includes the following description of the materials encountered during installation of GH-97-04:

"Overbank alluvium of well-graded poorly sorted fine sands to angular subangular boulders, less than 1 ft in size, slightly moist, no evidence of subsurface water flow, no staining or alteration"

GH-97-04 was inspected in August and September 1997, before and after rain events (DBS&A, 1997), and was dry. It was dry when inspected in July 2004. On December 15, 2006, during the supplemental field investigation, the well was inspected and contained a small amount of water as indicated by a survey tape lowered into the well. Chino returned to the well on December 21, 2006, to collect a sample, but the well did not produce sufficient water to sample (less than 500 milliliters). Chino has checked the well several times since December 21, 2006, and the well has not recharged.

#### 3.0 SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL FIELD INVESTIGATION

The supplemental sampling was performed at the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) request to confirm the conclusions and recommendations of the SIR (Golder, 2005). Supplemental samples were collected at five locations (test pit locations GH5-4 through GH5-8, shown on Figure 1). The additional chemical characterization of the stockpile materials included ABA, total metals analysis, paste pH, and SPLP testing of samples collected from the upper 3 feet of the five test pits.

The field investigation was performed jointly by Jen Pepe (Golder), Pam Pinson (Chino), and Phil Harrigan (NMED). Sampling and analysis performed for this supplemental characterization were consistent with the Site Investigation Work Plan (Golder, 2004).

#### 3.1 Test Pit Excavation and Sampling

Five test pits were excavated in the stockpile during the December 15, 2006 investigation. Two test pit locations were selected on the relatively flat top of the stockpile (GH5-4 and GH5-5) and three locations were selected on the slope (GH5-6, GH5-7 and GH5-8), as shown on Figure 1.

#### 3.1.1 Test Pit Excavation

The test pits were excavated by James Hamilton Construction Company using a TB035 mini-trackhoe. The stockpile test pits were logged according to the Unified Soil Classification System, with emphasis on documentation of stratification, moisture conditions, secondary mineralization, and lithology of the mine rock. Detailed logs for the stockpile test pits are included in Appendix B. Test pits were excavated to a depth of 3 to 4 feet bgs, except for test pit GH5-5, which was excavated to refusal at 2.5 feet bgs. NMED requested that samples be collected from the upper 3 feet of the test pits.

Following excavation, each pit was backfilled and the location was surveyed using a hand-held Geographical Positioning System.

#### 3.1.2 Test Pit Sampling

Samples were collected from the pit walls from the ground surface to a depth of up to 3 feet bgs according to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 21 – "Sample Collection from Soil Borings, Excavations and Hand Dug Pits" (Chino, et al, 1997). Sample depths were documented on the test pit logs (Appendix B). The thickness of the sampling interval for each test pit was based on visual observations and agreed on by Golder, Chino, and NMED. The sampling interval was 0 to 3 feet bgs for Test Pits GH5-4, GH5-6, and GH5-8. The sampling interval for Test Pit GH5-5 was 0 to 18 inches

bgs, as the material below a depth of 18 inches was mixed with colluvium from the pre-mining ground surface. The sampling interval for Test Pit GH5-7 was 0 to 6 inches bgs, as no soil matrix was present in the test pit below a depth of 6 inches. Material encountered below the 6-inch depth was oversized (greater than 3 inches in diameter).

Samples were packaged and shipped according to SOP 5, "Packaging and Shipping of Environmental Sample Containers" (Chino, et al, 1997). A chain-of-custody (COC) form was completed listing each sample. The COC accompanied the samples to the analytical laboratory.

A quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) sample was collected during the field investigation as outlined in SOP 3, "Field Quality Control" (Chino, et al, 1997). The QA/QC sample was a Blind Field Duplicate (sample GH5-DUP). The duplicate sample was collected from Test Pit GH5-8 by placing the 0 to 3 feet sample on a clean piece of plastic sheeting and using the cone and quarter method to composite and split the sample. Half of the sample was labeled with the depth interval and the other half was labeled as a duplicate.

#### 3.2 Decontamination Procedure

No reusable equipment was used during sampling; therefore, no equipment decontamination was required. The excavator bucket did not require decontamination because saturated materials were not encountered and the bucket remained free of residual soils between test pits. A blind decontamination rinseate blank was not collected because sampling was conducted using only clean, gloved hands and no other sampling equipment.

#### 4.0 RESULTS OF FIELD INVESTIGATION

This section summarizes the chemical nature of the near-surface stockpile materials in the regraded Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile.

#### 4.1 Geologic Descriptions

Stockpile material types observed on the surface and in test pits were primarily limestone and quartz monzonite, with minor amounts of quartz-sericite-pyrite (QSP) altered granodiorite. Stockpile materials were generally sandy gravels and gravelly sands (Appendix B). The matrix was dry to moist.

The lithology of the stockpile materials in Test Pits GH5-4 and GH5-5, excavated on the stockpile top (Figure 1), was primarily limestone with minor amounts of quartz monzonite. The lithology of the materials in Test Pits GH5-6 and GH5-8 was a mix of limestone, monzonite, and granodiorite with minor amounts of QSP mineralization present. Test Pit GH5-7, excavated in the center of the regraded slope, was primarily gravel- to boulder-sized, recrystallized limestone, with a thin surface layer of sandy gravel that included some quartz monzonite in the sand fraction. Limestone in all test pits was generally unmineralized. All matrices reacted with hydrochloric acid, regardless of the predominant lithology.

Based on the test pit investigation, the materials on the top of the stockpile are generally finer in texture (oversize fraction less than 10 percent in Test Pits GH5-4 and GH5-5) and predominantly angular limestone gravel. The fraction of oversize material and the amount of quartz monzonite gravel is greater on the regraded slope than on the top of the stockpile. This observation is consistent with the previous investigation.

#### 4.2 Laboratory Chemical Analysis

Geochemical characterization included ABA, paste pH, SPLP, and total metals analysis. Analyses were performed by SVL Analytical, Inc., in Kellogg, Idaho, in accordance with the following methods:

- Total Metals Analysis (Digestion Method 3050),
- ABA (Modified Sobek),
- Paste pH (ASA Method 9), and
- SPLP (EPA Method 1312).

Prior to analysis, samples were air-dried and crushed to 3/8-inch minus, according to SPLP Method 1312, in the laboratory. An aliquot of each sample was pulverized to minus 160 mesh (approximately

0.09 millimeter) for ABA (Modified Sobek), paste pH, and total metals analysis (Method 3050). Laboratory data sheets are included in Appendix C.

#### 4.3 Results and Geochemical Interpretation

#### 4.3.1 Acid-base Accounting

The ABA results are presented in Table 1. Figures 2 through 7 provide graphical representations of the pertinent results.

In accordance with Price (1997), the following screening criteria were used to classify the samples in terms of their neutralization potential ratio (NPR):

ARD Potential	Screening Criterion	Comments
Likely	Acid-Neutralizing Potential/Acid- Generating Potential (ANP/AGP) < 1	Likely ARD generating unless sulfide minerals are non-reactive
Possibly	1 < ANP/AGP < 2	Possibly ARD generating if NP is insufficiently reactive or is depleted at a rate faster than sulfides
Low	2 < ANP/AGP < 4	Not potentially ARD generating unless sulfides are preferentially exposed or extremely reactive in combination with insufficiently reactive NP
None	ANP/AGP > 4	Not acid generating

Notes:

NPR = ANP/AGP

ARD = acid rock drainage

ANP = acid-neutralization potential

AGP = acid-generating potential

A fifth category follows an empirical rule of thumb. Materials with a pyrite sulfur content less than 0.3 percent and a paste pH greater than 5.5 generally are considered non-acid-generating regardless of their NPR (acid-neutralization potential [ANP]/acid-generation potential [AGP]).

Figure 2 shows ANP values versus AGP values. Also included are the linear expressions of the acid rock drainage (ARD) NPR criteria advocated by Price (1997). Based on this classification, all samples are designated as non-acid generating because all samples have an ANP/AGP ratio greater than 4.

Figure 3 can be used to make an assessment of the empirical rule of thumb for ARD potential based on paste pH and sulfide sulfur content. Samples in the upper left quadrant (sulfide sulfur <0.3 weight

percent [wt. %], paste pH >5.5) are considered unlikely to generate acid. All samples except GH5-6, 0-3' plot within this quadrant. Despite this sample's higher sulfide-sulfur content (1.31 wt. %), this sample is also considered non-acid generating due to its high ANP resulting in an ANP/AGP value greater than 4.

Figures 4 and 5 show sulfide-sulfur versus the total sulfur and sulfate-sulfur versus total sulfur, respectively. For all samples but one, sulfate is the dominant sulfur species.

Figure 6 shows that paste pH generally increases as ANP increases. A plot of paste pH versus ANP/AGP (Figure 7) shows the same narrow range of near-neutral to alkaline paste pH values and further illustrates no potential to generate acid (i.e., NPR >4).

Note that these criteria can only be used to identify the potential of a material to generate acid. Although ABA results may not be able to predict the likelihood of acid generation and rate at which acid generation occurs, these results show that the bulk of the material is so unlikely to generate acid that additional long-term testing is unlikely to change the conclusion.

#### 4.3.2 SPLP and Total Metals

Total metals and SPLP results are shown in Tables 2 and 3, respectively. Total metals results are similar to the 2004 investigation results, with some elevated concentrations for metals associated with the orebody (i.e., lead and zinc), and high calcium concentrations indicative of the predominantly limestone material.

All samples collected in 2006 were subjected to SPLP testing to determine whether metals and other constituents had the potential to leach from the stockpile. SPLP leachate pH values ranged from 6.34 to 8.61. Constituent concentrations in SPLP leachates did not exceed any groundwater or surface-water standards. Many metals were below detectable limits in all SPLP leachates (i.e., arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, copper, iron, nickel, lead, selenium, and zinc) indicating low metals mobility under the test conditions (i.e., circumneutral to slightly alkaline pH values).

#### **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS** 5.0

The results of this supplemental investigation confirm the conclusions and recommendations of the SIR (Golder, 2005). Conclusions of the supplemental investigation are:

- Based on ABA results, the stockpile materials near the regraded surface are not acid generating and exhibit a high neutralization capacity.
- The stockpile materials are not indicated by SPLP to be a significant source of leachable metals. SPLP leachate concentrations did not exceed any Water Quality Control Commission groundwater or surface-water standard.

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#### ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULTS FOR TEST PITS SAMPLED DECEMBER 15, 2006

				ABA	Results			Sul	lfur			
Location ID	Depth Interval	Paste pH <sup>a</sup>	Net Neutralizing Potential	ANP/AGP	AGP	ANP	Unidentifiable	Sulfide	Sulfate	Total	Material Classification	
		s.u.	tCaCO <sub>3</sub> /kt		tCaCO <sub>3</sub> /kt	tCaCO <sub>3</sub> /kt	%	%	%	%		
GH5-4 0-3'	0-3'	7.86	654	>2181	< 0.30	654	0.01	< 0.01	0.44	0.45	Not Acid Generating	
GH5-5 0-18"	0-18"	8.25	699	>2329	< 0.30	699	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	Not Acid Generating	
GH5-6 0-3'	0-3'	7.55	527	13.9	40.9	568	< 0.01	1.31	0.71	2.02	Not Acid Generating	
GH5-7 0-6"	0-6"	7.46	535 >1783		< 0.30	535	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.82	0.82	Not Acid Generating	
GH5-8 0-3'	0-3'	7.51	446	205	2.19	448	< 0.01	0.07	0.44	0.51	Not Acid Generating	
GH5-Dup	0-3'	7.59	439	109	4.06	443	< 0.01	0.13	0.53	0.67	Not Acid Generating	

Notes:

GH5-DUP is a field duplicate of GH5-8, 0-3'

ABA = acid-base accounting

ANP = acid neutralizing potential

AGP = acid generating potential - calculated based on sulfide sulfur

s.u. = standard units

 $tCaCO_3/kt = tons\ calcium\ carbonate\ per\ kiloton\ of\ sediment$ 

< = concentration less than detection limit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Saturated Paste pH

# TOTAL METALS RESULTS FOR TEST PITS SAMPLED DECEMBER 15, 2006

<b>Location ID</b>	Depth Interval	Al	As	Ca	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Zn
GH5-4	0-3'	5,610	17	282,000	7.8	3	30.6	3910	10,300	1,020	6,240	4,390	< 0.09	42.7	< 0.16	1,370	0.88	< 0.78	2,810
GH5-5	0-18"	4,360	10	299,000	< 0.06	2	16.3	17.3	5,820	1,690	10100	235	< 0.09	86.2	8.1	25.4	0.84	< 0.78	77.4
GH5-6	0-3'	4,850	25	249,000	28.1	3	33.3	233	22,400	1,140	3540	5,280	< 0.09	55.1	< 0.16	2,110	0.72	< 0.78	8,160
GH5-7	0-6"	6,910	10	223,000	12.2	4	33.8	126	16,000	1,450	5060	5,340	< 0.09	50.2	< 0.16	2,040	0.68	0.85	4,440
GH5-8	0-3'	8,200	9	192,000	4.4	4	33.7	93	14,500	1,640	6170	2,310	< 0.09	56.2	4.8	482	0.75	< 0.78	1,720
GH5-DUP <sup>a</sup>	0-3'	8,470	10	196,000	11.1	5	32.7	58.1	15,300	1,800	6390	2,220	< 0.09	58	4.5	605	0.63	< 0.78	2,740

# Notes:

All concentrations in milligrams per kilogram

<sup>&</sup>lt; = concentration not detected above the practical quantitation level</p>

a = GH5-DUP is a field duplicate of GH5-8, 0-3'

Sample ID	Depth	pН	Ca	K	Mg	Na	Al	As	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Mo	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Zn	TDS	Cl	F	SO <sub>4</sub>	Alkalinity	Alk - Bicarbonate	Alk - Carbonate
Sample 1D	Interval	(s.u.)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	(mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )
NM GW S	Standard for																										
Humai	n Health	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.1	0.01	NS	0.05	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.05	NS	0.05	NS	NS	NS	1.6	NS	NS	NS	NS
Other NM GV	W Standard for																										
Domestic V	Water Supply	6-9	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	1.0	1.0	0.2	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	10.0	1,000	250	NS	600	NS	NS	NS
Other NM GV	W Standard for																										
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GH5-4	0-3'	6.74	19.2	1.37	0.554	2.28	0.011	< 0.0036	< 0.0005	< 0.0002	0.0009	< 0.0002	< 0.017	0.003	0.011	< 0.0027	< 0.0031	< 0.0027	< 0.013	< 0.0009	60	< 0.2	0.12	31.6	22.2	22.21	0.00
GH5-5	0-18"	8.52	6.89	0.916	1.34	2.06	0.125	< 0.0036	< 0.0005	< 0.0002	0.0006	< 0.0002	< 0.017	< 0.0015	0.006	< 0.0027	< 0.0031	0.003	< 0.013	< 0.0009	20	< 0.2	0.25	2.46	29.8	26.28	3.50

0.150 | <0.0036 | <0.0005 | <0.0002 | 0.0005 | <0.0002 | <0.017 | <0.0015 | 0.004 | <0.0027 | <0.0031 | <0.0027 | <0.013 | <0.0009 |

<0.0002 <0.017 0.008 0.015

17

178

195

221

<0.0027 | <0.0031 | <0.0027 | <0.013 | <0.0009 |

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< 0.2

0.340

0.260

0.500

0.26

< 0.1

0.13

0.10

1.91

108

117

137

29.1

20.1

21

15.7

24.57

20.13

21.02

15.70

4.56

0.00

0.00

< 1

GH5-Dup

GH5-6

GH5-7

GH5-8

GH5-DUP is a field duplicate of GH5-8, 0-3'

0-3'

0-6"

0-3'

0-3'

s.u. = standard units

mg/L = milligrams per literNS = no standard

< = concentration not detected above the practical quantitative level

8.61

6.72

6.96

6.34

6.65

49.4

53.3

60.7

0.977 1.23 1.20

1.37 0.592 1.86

1.80 1.98 2.71

1.58 2.04 3.00

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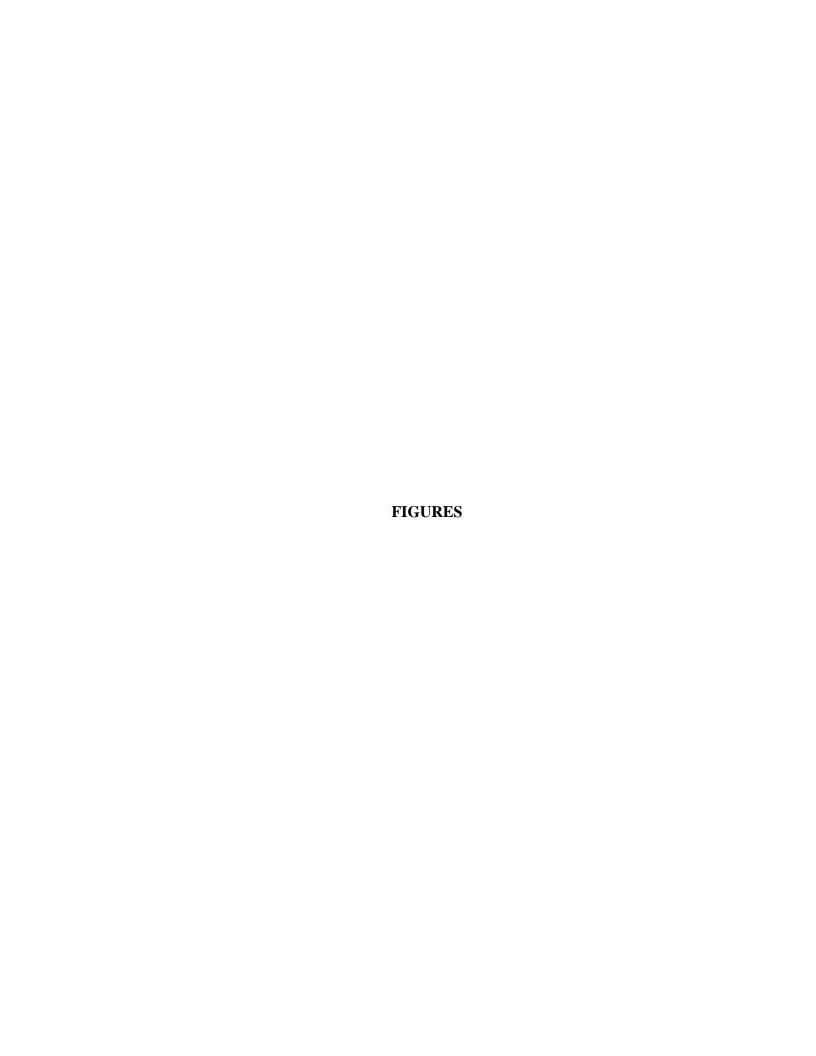
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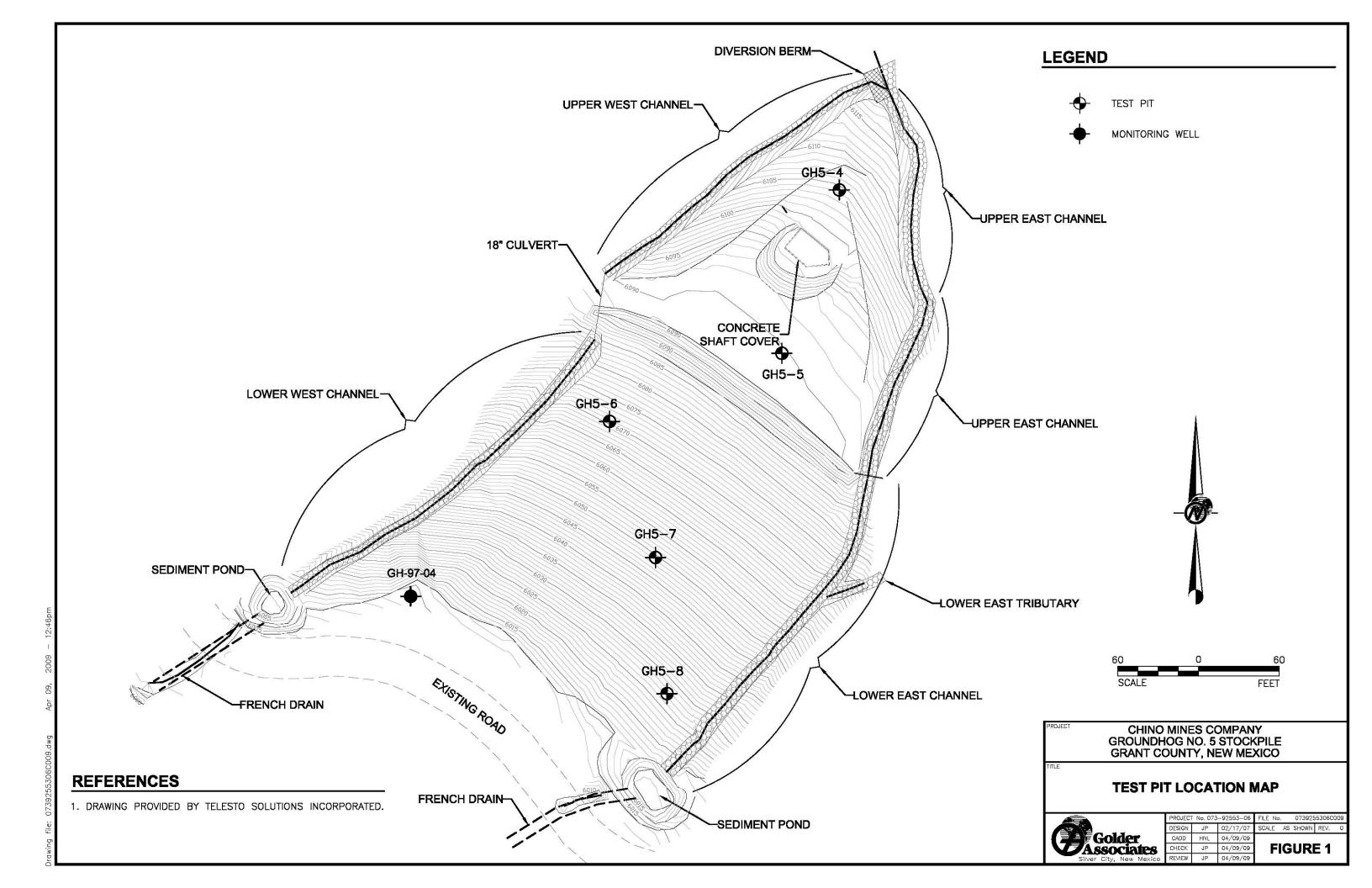
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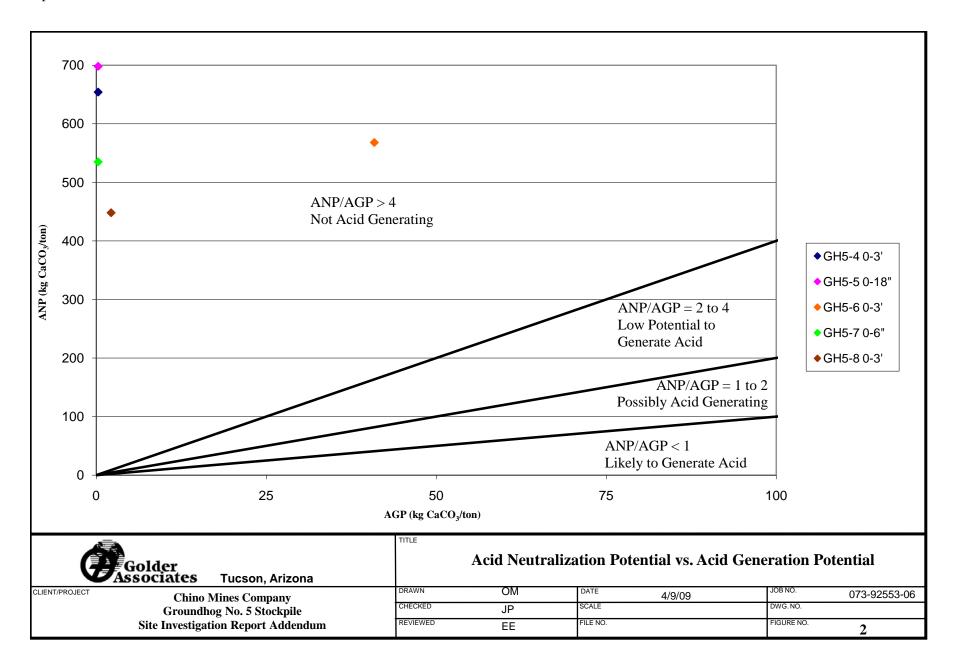
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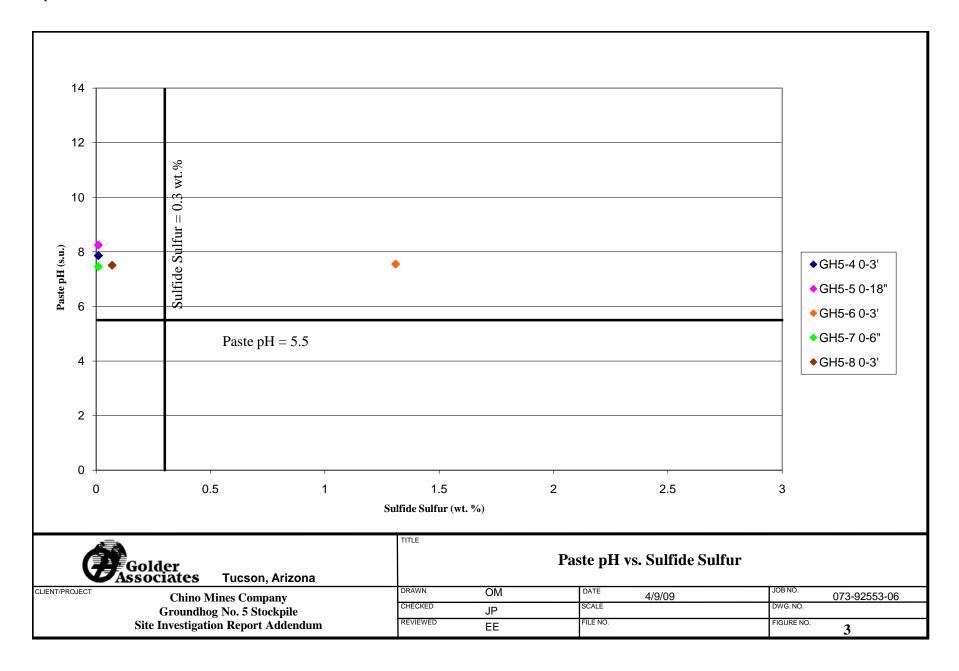
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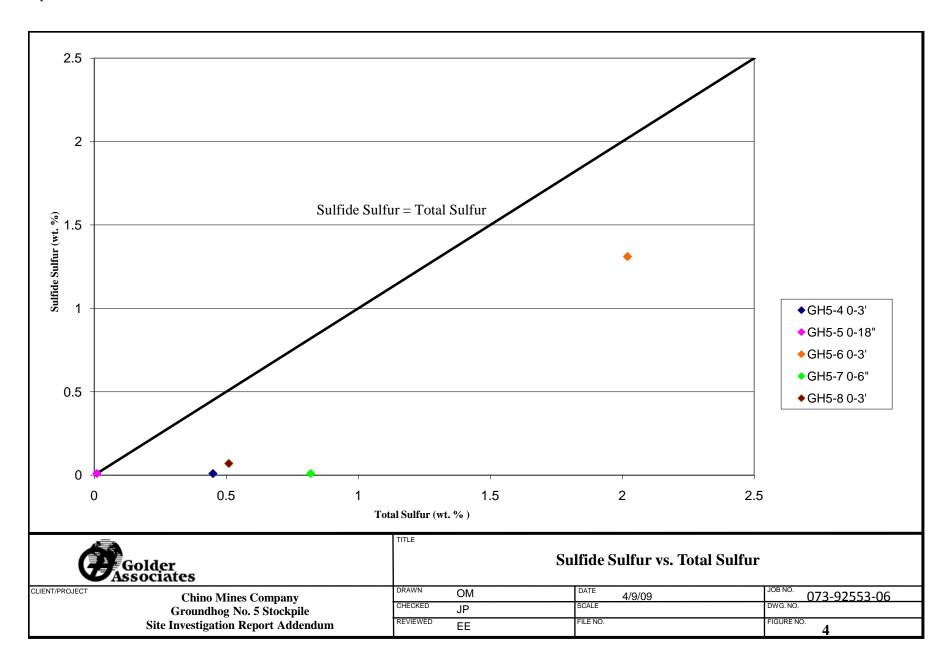
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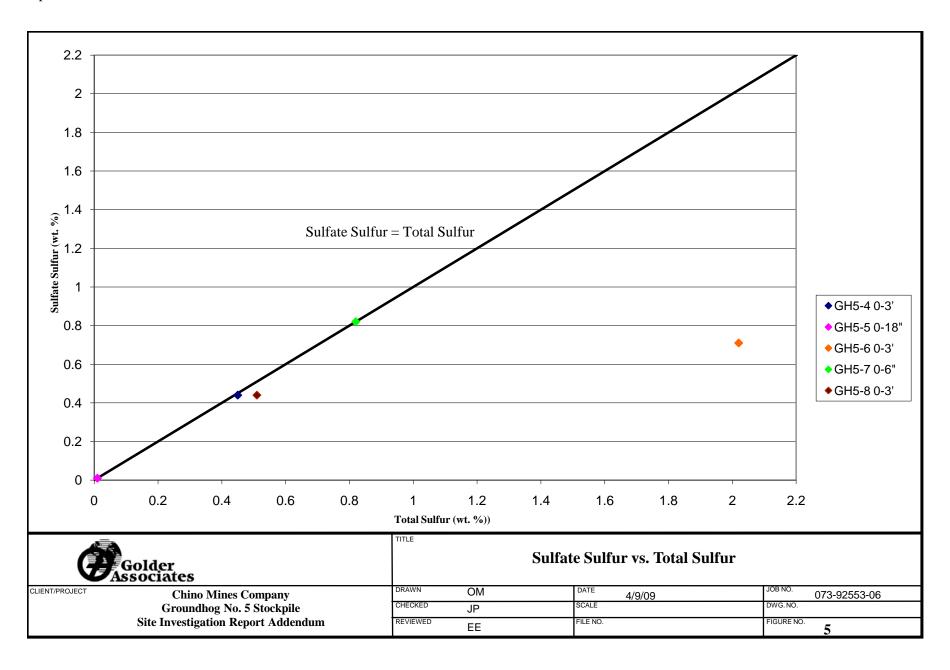


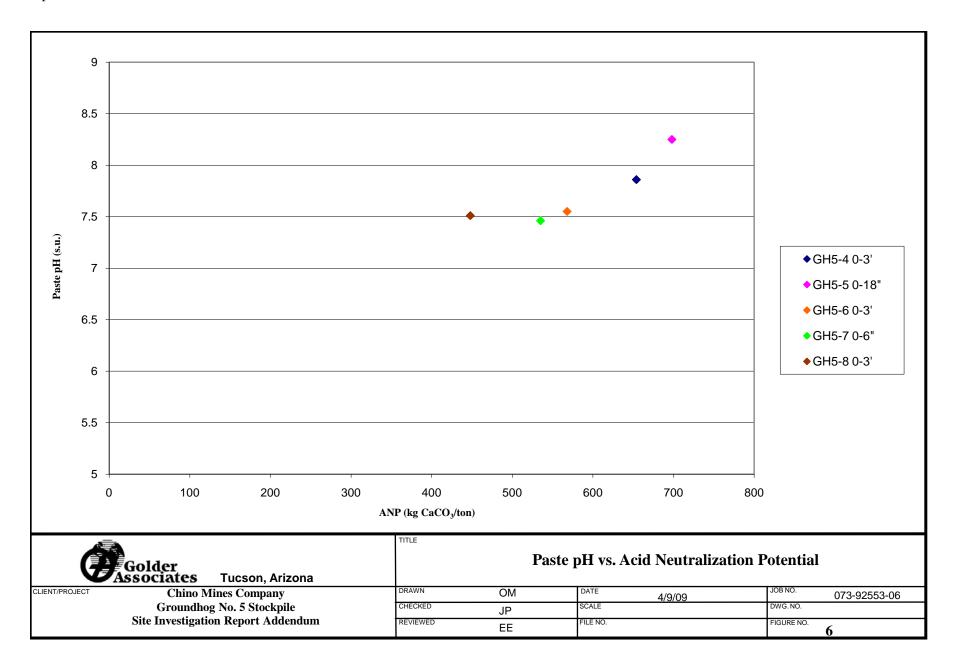


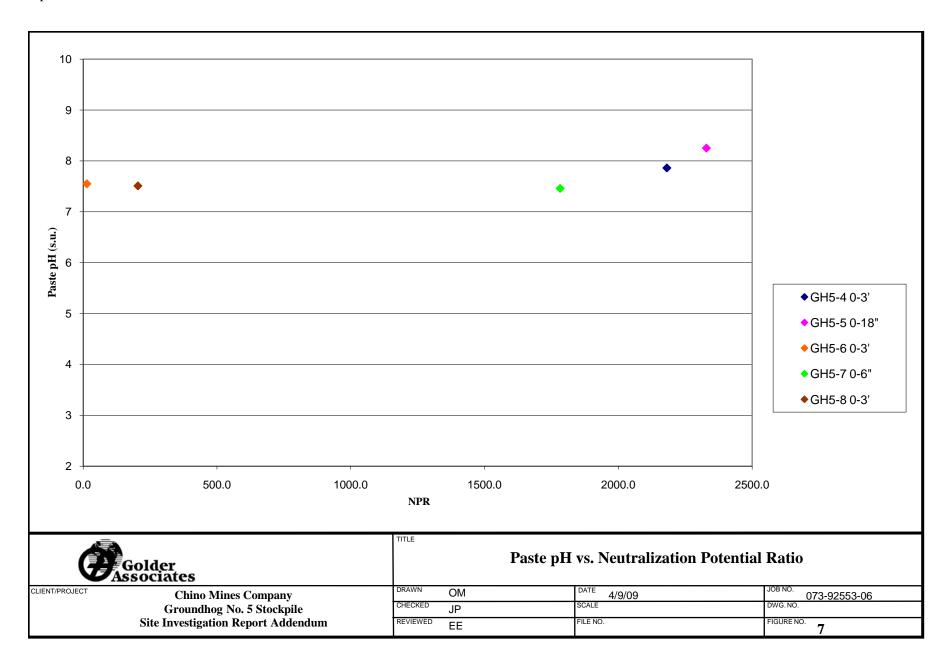












## APPENDIX A

REVIEW OF GEOCHEMICAL DATA FROM CHINO MINES COMPANY GROUNDHOG NO. 5 STOCKPILE



#### DRAFT TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 17, 2006 Telesto # 200300

TO: Pam Pinson, Chino Mines Company

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**SUBJECT:** Review of Geochemical Data from the Chino Mines Company

(Chino) Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile covers an area less than 2 acres and is located on the north side of Lucky Bill Canyon, near the confluence with Bayard Canyon. During November 2004, Golder Associates, Inc. (Golder) conducted an investigation to define the chemical nature and physical extent of the Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile, sufficient for Chino to evaluate interim remedial actions for the site (Golder, 2005). During the site investigation, a total of 10 stockpile samples were collected from three test pits, at depths ranging from ground surface to a depth of 4 feet. Representative samples were submitted for laboratory analysis which included acid/base accounting (ABA), paste pH, and constituent mobility using the Synthetic Precipitation Leach Procedure (SPLP). Water quality data were also evaluated from Monitoring Well GH-97-03, which was installed under the Administrative Order on Consent in 1997, and is located adjacent to the toe of the stockpile.

Based upon the results of geochemical testing, Golder (2005) concluded that there are no chemical or physical limitations which would restrict the use of Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile materials for reclamation substrate. In addition, water quality data for Monitoring Well GH-97-03 has shown that the concentrations of metals, sulfate, and TDS did not exceed standards of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) (Golder, 2000). Subsequently, a letter dated April 7, 2006 from Chris Eustice (NMED) to Robert Quintanar (Chino) states: "From the ongoing investigations as part of the Remedial Investigation (RI), NMED has determined that the Groundhog site has in the past and has the potential in the future to contaminate ground water and surface water. Additionally, based on leach data results submitted as part of the Site Investigation Report, water quality standards set forth in 20.6.2.3103 NMAC will be exceeded unless a robust engineered long-term precipitation limiting cover or removal action is taken".

The objective of this memorandum is to provide additional technical review of geochemical data from the Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile which has been presented as part of the ongoing

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RI to evaluate: (1) Past impacts to ground water at Groundhog No. 5, and (2) potential future impacts to ground water at Groundhog No. 5.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- Past impacts to ground water were evaluated by reviewing the water quality data presented in Golder (2000) from Monitoring Well GH-97-03. Water quality results from Well GH-97-03 show that the concentrations of metals, sulfate, and total dissolved solids (TDS) did not exceed NMWQCC standards. These results were also later summarized in the Site Investigation Report (Golder, 2005).
- Potential future impacts to ground water were evaluated by reviewing the testing results from the ABA, paste pH, and the SPLP constituent mobility evaluations presented in Golder (2005). The ABA results show that all of the samples are classified as Non-Acid Generating and are not expected to generate acidity in the future. Paste pH values ranged from 7.25 to 8.39, indicating that the stockpile materials are composed primarily of limestone and do not contain acid. The results from SPLP testing showed that the concentrations of extractable aluminum, antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chloride, chromium, cobalt, copper, fluoride, iron, lead, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, sulfate, and zinc in the SPLP extracts did not exceed NMWQCC standards.

Only a single value for TDS (5,060 mg/L) reported for sample GH5-1 (0 to 2 ft) was greater than the NMWQCC standards, however this value is apparently invalid based on poor agreement with the calculated TDS of 48.7 mg/L. The accuracy of this water quality analysis was evaluated using cation-anion balance, which yielded an acceptable analytical accuracy of 5 percent (Golder, 2005). Therefore, the calculated TDS value of 48.7 mg/L, which does not exceed NMWQCC standards, should be substituted for the invalid reported measured TDS value of 5,060 mg/L for sample GH5-1.

#### 3.0 CONCLUSIONS

Geochemical testing results from the Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile show that constituent concentrations in both ground water and in stockpile leachates do not exceed NMWQCC standards. Therefore, the geochemical data collected thus far as part of the RI indicate that there have been no past impacts to ground water, and that no future impacts to ground water are expected.

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# APPENDIX B TEST PIT LOGS



Client: Chino Engineer: Jen Pepe Date: 12/15/2006

Project: Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile Location: Upper slope above crest

Project No.: 953-1072-030Contractor: HamiltonLatitude: 32° 46' 11.7"Operator: Reuben GomezLongitude: 108° 06' 19.6"Equipment: TB035 Mini-trackhoe

Samples: 0'-3' Composite Notes: Begin 9:00

Finish 9:20 Dry hole

Lithology:

Depth USCS Description

0 - 4' GW-GM Well graded GRAVEL with silt and sand - 5% oversized (3" - 12"), 50% angular to

subangular gravel, 40% angular to subangular sand, 10% fines; grayish-brown, moist, non-plastic; strong reaction to HCl. Lithics: Predominantly limestone, few quartz monzonite.

(STOCKPILE MATERIAL)





Client: Chino

Project: Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile

Project No.: 953-1072-030 Latitude: 32° 46′ 10.5″ Longitude: 108° 06′ 20.1″

**Samples:** 0'-18" Composite

**Engineer:** Jen Pepe **Date:** 12/15/2006

Location: Just below "coffin lid" (closed shaft)

**Contractor:** Hamilton

**Operator:** Reuben Gomez **Equipment:** TB035 Mini-trackhoe

Notes: Begin 9:30

Finish 10:00 Dry hole

#### Lithology:

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Depth	USCS	Description
0 - 18"	GW	Well graded GRAVEL with sand - 10% angular-subangular oversized (3" to 9"), 55%
		angular gravel, 40% angular sand, 5% fines; dark gray, dry to moist, non-plastic; strong reaction to HCl. Moderately compacted/cemented. Lithics: Limestone. (STOCKPILE)
18" - 2.5'	SW	Well graded SAND with gravel - 15% angular oversized (>3"), 20% subangular gravel, 75% subangular sand, 5% fines; brown, moist, non-plastic, weak reaction with HCl. Lithics: Pink tuff, some quartz monzonite. (COLLUVIUM OF ORIGINAL SURFACE)





Client: Chino

Project: Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile

Project No.: 953-1072-030 Latitude: 32° 46′ 10.0″ Longitude: 108° 06′ 21.6″

Samples: 0'-3' Composite

**Engineer:** Jen Pepe **Date:** 12/15/2006

**Location:** East side upper slope below crest

Contractor: Hamilton
Operator: Reuben Gomez
Equipment: TB035 Mini-trackhoe

Notes: Begin 10:15

Finish 10:45 Dry hole

#### Lithology:

Depth USCS Description

) - 4' GW

Well-graded GRAVEL with sand - 20% angular oversized (3" to 24"), 50% angular-subangular gravel, 45% angular to subangular sand, 5% fines; light brownish gray, moist upper 12", dry below 12", non-plastic, strong reaction to HCI. Lithics: Limestone (variably recrystallized), quartz-sericite-pyrite altered granodiorite (lenses), quartz monzonite. Below 2', primarily lenses of monzonite boulders.





Date: 12/15/2006

Client: Chino

Project: Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile

Project No.: 953-1072-030 Latitude: 32° 46' 09.0" Longitude: 108° 06' 21.2"

Samples: 0'-6" Composite

Engineer: Jen Pepe

Location: Mid-slope below crest

Contractor: Hamilton

**Operator:** Reuben Gomez **Equipment:** TB035 Mini-trackhoe

Notes: Begin 10:45

Finish 11:15 Dry hole

#### Lithology:

Depth	USCS	Description
0 - 6"	GW	Well graded GRAVEL with sand - 30% angular oversized (>3"), 80% angular gravel, 15%
		angular sand, 5% fines; dark yellowish brown, dry, non-plastic, strong reaction to HCl.
		Lithics: Limestone with some quartz monzonite in sand fraction.
6" - 3'	GP	Poorly graded GRAVEL - 50% oversized (3" to 2'), matrix is 100% angular gravel (1" to
		3"), gray, dry, non-plastic (no fines in matrix); weak reaction to HCl. Lithics: Recrystallized
		limestone.





**Date:** 12/15/2006

Client: Chino

Project: Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile

Project No.: 953-1072-030 Latitude: 32° 46′ 08.0" Longitude: 108° 06′ 21.1"

Samples: 0'-3' Composite

0'-3' Composite Duplicate

Engineer: Jen Pepe

Location: Slope toe
Contractor: Hamilton
Operator: Reuben Gomez

Equipment: TB035 Mini-trackhoe

Notes: Begin 11:15

Finish 11:40 Dry hole

Lithology:

Depth USCS Description

0 - 4' GM

Silty GRAVEL with sand - 10% angular oversized (3" to 6"), 55% angular-subangular gravel, 30% angular to subangular sand, 15% fines; pale brown, moist, low plasticity, strong reaction to HCl. Lithics: Limestone, quartz monzonite, minor quartz-sericite-pyrite altered granodoirrite, isolated iron-stained monzonite cobbles. Slight increase in quartz



# APPENDIX C LABORATORY DATA SHEETS

Certificate: ID ID00019 One Government Gulch P.O. Box 929 Kellogg, Idaho 83837-0929 Phone: (208)784-1258 Fax: (208)783-0891

CLIENT: Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines PROJECT: G12526-002

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: EXTRACTION FLUID

Sample Collected: 12/15/06 Sample Receipt: 12/19/06 Date of Report: 1/16/07

Matrix: ESOIL Extraction: SPLP

SVL JOB: 127106 SAMPLE: 554832

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CO3, CaCO3	<1.0	mg CaCO3/L	2320B	12/29/06
HCO3, CaCO3	<1.0	mg CaCO3/L	2320B	12/29/06
Hq	5.15 @ 23°C	-	150.1	12/29/06
TDS	<10	mg/L Ext	160.1	12/28/06
Chloride	<0.20	mg/L Ext	300.0	1/07/07
Fluoride	<0.10	mg/L Ext	300.0	1/07/07
Sulfate, SO4	<0.30	mg/L Ext	300.0	1/07/07
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Certificate: ID ID00019 One Government Gulch P.O. Box 929 Kellogg, Idaho 83837-0929 

CLIENT: Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines PROJECT: G12526-002

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-4 0-3'

Sample Collected: 12/15/06 9:30 Sample Receipt : 12/19/06 Date of Report : 1/16/07

SVL JOB: 127106

SAMPLE: 554833

Matrix: ESOIL Extraction: SPLP

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ALKALINITY	22.2	mg CaCO3	/L	2320B	12/29/06
CO3, CaCO3	<1.0	mg CaCO3	/L	2320B	12/29/06
HCO3, CaCO3	22.2	mg CaCO3	/L	2320B	12/29/06
Hq	6.74 @ 23°	C		150.1	12/29/06
TDS	60	mg/L Ext		160.1	12/28/06
Chloride	<0.20	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Fluoride	0.12	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Sulfate, SO4	31.6	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07

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CLIENT : Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines SVL JOB: 127106 SAMPLE: 554834

PROJECT: G12526-002

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-5 0-18" Sample Collected: 12/15/06 10:00 Sample Receipt: 12/19/06 Date of Report: 1/16/07

Matrix: ESOIL Extraction: SPLP

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ALKALINITY CO3, CaCO3 HCO3, CaCO3	29.8 3.5 26.3	mg CaCO3/L mg CaCO3/L mg CaCO3/L	ı	2320B 2320B 2320B	12/29/06 12/29/06 12/29/06
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SVL JOB: 127106 SAMPLE: 554835

PROJECT: G12526-002 CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-6 0-3'

Sample Collected: 12/15/06 10:30 Sample Receipt: 12/19/06 Date of Report: 1/16/07

Matrix: ESOIL Extraction: SPLP

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ALKALINITY	29.1	mg CaCO3/I		2320B	12/29/06
CO3, CaCO3	4.6	mg CaCO3/I		2320B	12/29/06
HCO3, CaCO3	24.6	mg CaCO3/I	J	2320B	12/29/06
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TDS	17	mg/L Ext		160.1	12/28/06
Chloride	<0.20	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Fluoride	0.26	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Sulfate, SO4	1.91	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07

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CLIENT : Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines

PROJECT: G12526-002

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-7 0-6"

Sample Collected: 12/15/06 11:00
Sample Receipt : 12/19/06
Date of Report : 1/16/07

SVL JOB: 127106

SAMPLE: 554836

Matrix: ESOIL Extraction: SPLP

	Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
	ALKALINITY	20.1	mg CaCO3/L		2320B	12/29/06
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	HCO3, CaCO3	20.1	mg CaCO3/L		2320B	12/29/06
	На	6.72 @ 23°C			150.1	12/29/06
	TDS	178	mg/L Ext		160.1	12/28/06
ļ	Chloride	0.34	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
	Fluoride	<0.10	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
	Sulfate, SO4	108	mg/L Ext	5	300.0	1/07/07

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PROJECT: G12526-002

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Sample Collected: 12/15/06 11:30 Sample Receipt : 12/19/06 Date of Report : 1/16/07

SVL JOB: 127106

SAMPLE: 554837

Matrix: ESOIL Extraction: SPLP

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ALKALINITY	21.0	mg CaCO3/I		2320B	12/29/06
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HCO3, CaCO3	21.0	mg CaCO3/I	ı	23 <b>2</b> 0B	12/29/06
Hq	6.96 @ 23°C	2		150.1	12/29/06
TDS	195	mg/L Ext		160.1	12/28/06
Chloride	0.26	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Fluoride	0.13	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Sulfate, SO4	117	mg/L Ext	5	300.0	1/07/07

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Sample Collected: 12/15/06 11:30 Sample Receipt : 12/19/06 Date of Report : 1/16/07

SAMPLE: 554838

Matrix: ESOIL Extraction: SPLP

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
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HCO3, CaCO3	15.7	mg CaCO3/L	,	2320B	12/29/06
рН	6.34 @ 24°C	!		150.1	12/29/06
TDS	221	mg/L Ext		160.1	12/28/06
Chloride	0.50	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Fluoride	0.10	mg/L Ext		300.0	1/07/07
Sulfate, SO4	137	mg/L Ext	5	300.0	1/07/07

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7439-97-6       Mercury       Nickel       2.7       U       P         7440-02-0       Nickel       2.7       U       P         7440-09-7       Potassium       1580       P         7782-49-2       Selenium       13.0       U       P         7440-22-4       Silver       NR         7440-23-5       Sodium       3000       P         7440-28-0       Thallium       NR         7440-66-6       Zinc       0.90       U       P         7440-74-8       Boron       NR	Co	7429-90-5 7440-36-0 7440-38-2 7440-39-3 7440-41-7 7440-43-9 7440-47-3 7440-47-3 7440-48-4 7440-50-8 7439-89-6 7439-92-1 7439-95-4	Analyte  Aluminum Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Copper Iron Lead Magnesium	Concentration	C BUU		M P P P NR NR P P P P P P P P P P	
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CLIENT: Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines PROJECT: G12526-002

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-4 0-3'
Sample Collected: 12/15/06 9:30
Sample Receipt : 12/19/06
Date of Report : 1/11/07 As

SVL JOB: 127107

SAMPLE: 554842

Matrix: SOIL

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ABP	654	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Generating	<0.3	TCaCO3/1	TOOO	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Neut. Pot.	654	TCaCO3/1	TOOO	EPA600	1/09/07
pH Paste	7.86			ASA M9	1/09/07
Non-Ext Sulfur,S	0.01	୫		LECO	1/09/07
Pyritic Sulfur,S	<0.01	용		LECO	1/09/07
Sulfate Sulfur,S	0.44	윰		LECO	1/09/07
Total Sulfur, S	0.45	윰		LECO	1/09/07
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SAMPLE ID READS GH-5 +4

Tests:CHINO-GROUNDHOG SOIL ABA + Sulfyr Forms pH (PASTE)

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CLIENT: Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines

PROJECT: G12526-002

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-5 0-18" Sample Collected: 12/15/06 10:00 Sample Receipt: 12/19/06 Date of Report: 1/11/07 As

As Received Basis

Matrix: SOIL

SVL JOB: 127107

SAMPLE: 554843

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ABP	698	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Generating	<0.3	TCaCO3/1	T000	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Neut. Pot.	698	TCaCO3/1	T000	EPA600	1/09/07
pH Paste	8.25			ASA M9	1/09/07
Non-Ext Sulfur,S	<0.01	8		LECO	1/09/07
Pyritic Sulfur,S	<0.01	윰		LECO	1/09/07
Sulfate Sulfur,S	<0.01	윰		LECO	1/09/07
Total Sulfur, S	<0.01	육		LECO	1/09/07

Tests: CHINO-GROUNDHOG SOIL ABA + Sulfur Forms | pH (PASTE) |

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SVL JOB: 127107 SAMPLE: 554844

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-6 0-3'
Sample Collected: 12/15/06 10:30
Sample Receipt : 12/19/06
Date of Report : 1/11/07 As Received Basis

Matrix: SOIL

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ABP	527	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Generating	40.9	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Neut. Pot.	568	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
pH Paste	7.55			ASA M9	1/09/07
Non-Ext Sulfur,S	<0.01	용		LECO	1/09/07
Pyritic Sulfur, S	1.31	8		LECO	1/09/07
Sulfate Sulfur, S	0.71	<b>ુ</b>		LECO	1/09/07
Total Sulfur, S	2.02	됨		LECO	1/09/07

Tests: CHINO-GROUNDHOG SOIL ABA + Sulfur Forms | pH (PASTE) |

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CLIENT : Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines

PROJECT: G12526-002 CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-7 0-6" Sample Collected: 12/15/06 11:00 Sample Receipt : 12/19/06 Date of Report : 1/11/07 As As Received Basis SVL JOB: 127107 SAMPLE: 554845

Matrix: SOIL

	Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
Γ	ABP	535	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
	Acid Generating	<0.3	TCaCO3/1	T000	EPA600	1/09/07
	Acid Neut. Pot.	535	TCaCO3/1	T000	EPA600	1/09/07
	pH Paste	7.46			ASA M9	1/09/07
	Non-Ext Sulfur, S	<0.01	ક		LECO	1/09/07
	Pyritic Sulfur,S	< 0.01	용		LECO	1/09/07
	Sulfate Sulfur,S	0.82	名		LECO	1/09/07
	Total Sulfur, S	0.82	윰		LECO	1/09/07
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SAMPLE ID READS GH-5 -7

Tests:CHINO-GROUNDHOG SOIL ABA + Sulfur Forms ph (PASTE)

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PROJECT: G12526-002

SVL JOB: 127107 SAMPLE: 554846

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-8 0-3'"

Sample Collected: 12/15/06 11:30
Sample Receipt : 12/19/06
Date of Report : 1/11/07 As Received Basis

Matrix: SOIL

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ABP	446	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Generating	2.2	TCaCO3/1	T000	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Neut. Pot.	448	TCaCO3/1	T000	EPA600	1/09/07
pH Paste	7.51			ASA M9	1/09/07
Non-Ext Sulfur,S	<0.01	윰		LECO	1/09/07
Pyritic Sulfur,S	0.07	8		LECO	1/09/07
Sulfate Sulfur, S	0.44	⊱		LECO	1/09/07
Total Sulfur, S	0.51	8		LECO	1/09/07

Tests:CHINO-GROUNDHOG SOIL ABA + Sulfur Forms ph (PASTE)

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CLIENT: Phelps Dodge - Chino Mines

PROJECT: G12526-002

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: GH5-DUP

Sample Collected: 12/15/06 11:30
Sample Receipt : 12/19/06
Date of Report : 1/11/07 As Received Basis

SVL JOB: 127107

SAMPLE: 554847

Matrix: SOIL

Determination	Result	Units	Dilution	Method	Analyzed
ABP	439	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Generating	4.1	TCaCO3/1	000T	EPA600	1/09/07
Acid Neut. Pot.	443	TCaCO3/1	T000	EPA600	1/09/07
pH Paste	7.59			ASA M9	1/09/07
Non-Ext Sulfur,S	<0.01	ક		LECO	1/09/07
Pyritic Sulfur,S	0.13	ક		LECO	1/09/07
Sulfate Sulfur, S	0.53	ક		LECO	1/09/07
Total Sulfur, S	0.67	ક		LECO	1/09/07

Tests: CHINO-GROUNDHOG SOIL ABA + Sulfur Forms | pH (PASTE) |

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		S554842
Lab Name: SVL ANALYTICAL INCLab Code: SILVER Case No:	DI1D 110:	No: 127107
Matrix (soil/water): SOIL_		D: S554842
Level (low/med): LOW	Date Rece:	ived: 12/19/06

Matrix (soil/water): SOIL\_ Level (low/med): LOW\_ % Solids: 100.0

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CAS No.	Analyte	Concentration	С	Q	М
7429-90-5 7440-36-0 7440-38-2 7440-39-3 7440-41-7 7440-43-9 7440-47-3 7440-48-4 7440-50-8 7439-95-4 7439-95-4 7439-96-5 7439-97-6 7440-02-0 7440-09-7 7782-49-2 7440-23-5 7440-28-0 7440-62-2	Aluminum Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Copper Iron Lead Magnesium Manganese Mercury Nickel Potassium Selenium Silver Sodium Thallium Vanadium	5610 0.88 16.6 7.8 282000 30.6 2.6 3910 10300 1370 6240 4390 0.16 1020 0.78	C	Q	
7440-28-0 7440-62-2 7440-66-6 7440-74-8	Thallium Vanadium Zinc Boron	2810			NR
7439-98-7_	Molybdenum	0.09	- - - - -		P

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Comme	nts:					
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Contract: \_ SAS No:

SDG No: 127107 Lab Sample ID: S554843 Date Received: 12/19/06

Matrix (soil/water): SOIL Level (low/med): LOW % Solids: 100.0

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CAS No.	Analyte	Concentration	С	Q	М
CAS No.  7429-90-5 7440-36-0 7440-38-2 7440-39-3 7440-41-7 7440-43-9 7440-47-3 7440-48-4 7440-50-8 7439-95-4 7439-95-4 7439-96-5 7439-97-6 7440-02-0 7440-02-0 7440-23-5 7440-28-0 7440-66-6 7440-74-8 7439-98-7	Analyte  Aluminum Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Copper Iron Lead Magnesium Manganese Mercury Nickel Potassium Selenium Silver Sodium Thallium Vanadium Zinc Boron Molybdenum	Concentration  4360 0.84 9.6  0.06 299000 16.3 2.2 17.3 5820 25.4 10100 235  8.1 1690 0.78  86.2  77.4	C		M P P P R R P P P P P P P R P R P R P R
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CLIENT_ID:_	_GH5-5_0-18"				***************************************
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CLIENT	SAMPLE	NO

S554844 Lab Name: SVL\_ANALYTICAL\_INC.\_\_\_\_ Contract: SDG No: 127107 Lab Sample ID: S554844 Date Received: 12/19/06 Case No: SAS No:

Lab Code: SILVER Case No Matrix (soil/water): SOIL Level (low/med): LOW

100.0 % Solids:

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CAS No.	Analyte	Concentration	С	Q	M
CAS No.  7429-90-5 7440-36-0 7440-38-2 7440-39-3 7440-41-7 7440-43-9 7440-47-3 7440-48-4 7440-50-8 7439-95-4 7439-95-4 7439-96-5 7439-97-6 7440-02-0 7440-02-0 7440-02-0 7440-23-5 7440-28-0 7440-66-6 7440-74-8 7439-98-7	Analyte  Aluminum Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Copper Iron Lead Magnesium Manganese Mercury Nickel Potassium Selenium Silver Sodium Thallium Vanadium Zinc Boron Molybdenum	Concentration  4850 0.72 24.8  28.1 249000 33.3 3.4 233 22400 2110 3540 5280  0.16 1140 0.78  55.1  8160  0.09	C		M PPPRR PPPPPPPRPRR PRR PRPRPRPRPRPRPRPR
7439-96-5 7439-97-6 7440-02-0 7440-09-7 7782-49-2	Manganese Mercury Nickel Potassium Selenium	5280 0.16 1140		N	P NR P P
7440-23-5 7440-28-0 7440-62-2	Sodium Thallium Vanadium				P NR NR
7440-74-8	Boron	*	_ Ū		NR
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CLIENT	SAMPLE	NO

		S554845
Lab Name: SVL ANALYTICAL INC.	Contract:	
Lab Code: SILVER Case No:	SAS No: SDG I	No: 127107
Matrix (soil/water): SOIL	Lab Sample	∍ ID: S554845
Level (low/med): LOW -		ived: 12/19/06
% Solids: 100.0		•

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CAS No.	Analyte	Concentration	С	Q	М
7429-90-5	Aluminum	6910	-		P
7440-36-0	Antimony	0.68		N	P-
7440-38-2	Arsenic	10		<sup>1</sup> \	P
7440-38-2					
	Barium				NR
7440-41-7	Beryllium_			l	NR
7440-43-9	Cadmium	12.2			P
7440-70-2	Calcium	223000			P_
7440-47-3	Chromium	33.8	_		P_
7440-48-4_	Cobalt	3.7			P_
7440-50-8	Copper	126			P
7439-89-6 <sup></sup>	Iron	16000	-		P
7439-92-1	Lead	2040			P
7439-95-4	Magnesium	5060			$ P^- $
7439-96-5	Manganese	5340			$ P^- $
7439-97-6	Mercury	3310			NR
7440-02-0	Nickel	0.16	ĪĪ		P
7440-09-7	Potassium	1450	U	N	P-
7782-49-2	Selenium	0.85			$ P^- $
7440-22-4		0.03			I I
	Silver				NR
7440-23-5	Sodium	50.2		***************************************	P
7440-28-0	Thallium				NR
7440-62-2	Vanadium				NR
7440-66-6_	Zinc	4440			P
7440-74-8	Boron		_		NR
7439-98-7	Molybdenum	0.09	Ū		P
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						S554846
Lab	Name:	SVL ANALYT	ICAL INC	Contract:		
Lab	Code:	SILVER	Case No:	 SAS No:	SDG 1	No: 127107
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Matrix (soil/water): SOIL Level (low/med): LOW % Solids: 100.0 Lab Sample ID: S554846
Date Received: 12/19/06

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CAS No.	Analyte	Concentration	С	Q	М
7429-90-5	Aluminum_	8200	_		P_
7440-36-0	Antimony	0.75		N	P_
7440-38-2	Arsenic	9.3			P -
7440-39-3	Barium				NR
7440-41-7	Beryllium		-	***************************************	NR
7440-43-9	Cadmium	4.4	_		P
7440-70-2	Calcium	192000		l	P
7440-47-3	Chromium	33.7			P
7440-48-4	Cobalt	4.4			$P^{-}$
7440-50-8	Copper	93.0	-		P-
7439-89-6	Iron	14500			P
7439-92-1	Lead	482			P
7439-95-4	Magnesium	6170	_		P_
7439-96-5	Manganese	2310	-		P-
7439-97-6	Mercury			***************************************	NR
7440-02-0	Nickel	4.8			P
7440-09-7	Potassium	1640		N	$\mathbf{P}^{-}$
7782-49-2	Selenium	0.78	Ū		P
7440-22-4	Silver		_	***************************************	NR
7440-23-5	Sodium	56.2			P
7440-28-0	Thallium				NR
7440-62-2	Vanadium	***************************************			NR
7440-66-6	Zinc	1720		***************************************	P
7440-74-8	Boron	1720	-		NR
7439-98-7	Molybdenum	0.09	ਹ		P
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Lab Name: SVL ANALYTICAL INC.	Contract: S554847
Lab Code: SILVER Case No:	SAS No: SDG No: 127107
Matrix (soil/water): SOIL	Lab Sample ID: S554847
Level (low/med): LOW	Date Received: 12/19/06
% Solids: 100 <u>0</u>	

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CAS No.	Analyte	Concentration	С	Q	М
CAS No.  7429-90-5 7440-36-0 7440-38-2 7440-39-3 7440-41-7 7440-43-9 7440-47-3 7440-48-4 7440-50-8 7439-92-1 7439-95-4 7439-96-5 7439-97-6 7440-02-0 7440-02-0 7440-23-5 7440-28-0 7440-66-6 7440-74-8 7439-98-7	Analyte  Aluminum Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Calcium Chromium Cobalt Copper Iron Lead Magnesium Manganese Mercury Nickel Potassium Selenium Silver Sodium Thallium Vanadium Zinc Boron Molybdenum	Concentration	C		N PINERULA P
7440-28-0 7440-62-2 7440-66-6 7440-74-8	Thallium	2740	U	NR NR P NR	

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